



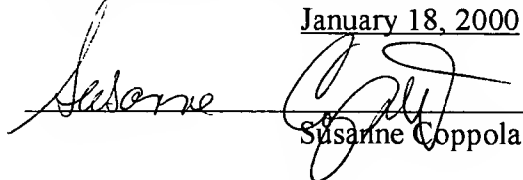
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time for filing a late Declaration, Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status and the filing fee in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated November 3, 1999 in the above-identified application. The original deadline was January 3, 2000. The extended deadline is February 3, 2000.

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